

# HEMINGFORD HERALD.

HEMINGFORD, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEB., JAN. 13, 1909.

## Hemingford Happenings.

Ora Phillips returned from Crawford Tuesday on 44.  
Lucy Feidler went to Alliance Tuesday, returning Wednesday.  
Dick Kenner and wife came up from Alliance Monday, returning Friday.  
Geo. Carrell was a passenger to Alliance Monday, returning Tuesday.  
Frank Potmesil went back to Idaho, where he has been for the past year.  
Mr. Burleigh came up from Lake-side recently, returning Monday on 44.  
Miss Hicks came up Saturday on 43 to visit with Miss Jeanette McIntyre.  
Mr. Davis came up from Alliance Monday to look after some real estate business.  
Miss Flora DaBoll returned from Crawford Sunday evening, where she had been visiting.  
Al. House came Wednesday for an over night's stay with James House, returning Thursday.  
Miss Emma Nerud returned from Minnare Saturday where she has been spending the holidays.  
Mrs. Alex Muirhead and niece, Miss Agnes, were passengers to Alliance Tuesday, returning Wednesday.  
Jake Osborne, who has been visiting at his old home in Pennsylvania, returned home Saturday. He reports a good time.  
Miss Jeanette McIntyre and Miss Hicks went up to Deadwood, S. D., Sunday for a visit with Jeanette's brother, Clark.  
Miss Evelyn McBurney, who has been visiting for the past week with her sister, Mrs. Leavitt, at Alliance, returned home Saturday.  
Jake Pierce came in from St. Louis, Mo., to visit with his father-in-law, Theo. Colvin. His wife and children have been visiting here for the past month.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stigle and son have returned from their visit to the eastern part of the state. They report a good time but say the roads are terrible.  
Rev. Kuhler has been removed to Gordon, where he will be engaged as minister. Rev. Waterman supplying his place here. We all regret Mr. Kuhler's departure.  
Little Hazel Elder passed away Tuesday about one p.m. She had been seriously ill with scarlet fever, which turned into diphtheria. The

surviving ones have the sympathy of the community.  
Mr. Butler and Editor Clark went to Alliance Saturday, the latter returning Sunday. Mr. Butler went on to Lincoln, accompanied from Alliance by his wife. Mr. Butler's brother had a stroke of paralysis and died at his home early Sunday morning.

## BEREA

Nice weather the last few days.  
August Myers is numbered on the sick list this week.  
P. J. Knapp and J. T. Nabb made a flying trip to Alliance Friday.  
Rev. I. E. Nolte was a morning caller at A. J. Gaghagen's on New Year's.  
P. J. Knapp and son, George, made a business trip to Hemingford last Monday.  
P. J. Knapp and J. T. Nabb made a business call on Pete Vaughn New Year's day.  
A. J. Gaghagen and son made a business call on P. J. Knapp New Year's day.  
J. J. Keenen and sons, Henry and Grant, were visitors at A. J. Gaghagen's on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Leishman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Skinner of Hashman.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Leishman returned last Saturday after making a two weeks' visit with Mrs. L's. sister in Billings, Mont.  
Miss Amanda Nabb went to Alliance Monday to take up her duties at school, after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents near Berea.

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## MARPLE MUSINGS

(Too late for last week)

Miss Estella Keister is on the sick list.  
Wm. Manion was seen going to his homestead on Wednesday.  
Mr. Marcek gave a dance Monday evening. All report a good time.  
There was a bachelor party at the home of James Graham on New Year's night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watson entertained company Christmas day and evening.  
Several of the young folks from this neighborhood attended the sheet and

pillow case dance in Hemingford New Year's eve.

Mrs. Lyons, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sheldon, returned to her home Friday.

Sam Graham's new house is almost completed. Look out for a house-keeper in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watson gave a dance Friday evening in honor of their eldest daughter's birthday.

James Marcek, who has been spending the holidays with home folks, returned to Bridgeport Wednesday.

Mr. Gladstone and Miss Mary Iodence entertained some of the young people on Tuesday at a fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon entertained several neighbors on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Sheldon's mother, Mrs. Lyons.

## Homestead

Some of our neighbors are losing cattle already, one losing three head.

Hutbell & Hiser have had to pull their wells during the past cool week.

Rat Spoon and Charlie Hiser made a trip to Hemingford after supplies last Thursday.

The families of Mr. Scott and Ira Phillips spent the day in the Boyer home last Sunday.

Walter Scott sold Charlie Lockwood eighteen or twenty tons of hay at \$8.00 per ton in the stack last week.

It takes our people from this neck o' the prairie from two to four days to get to town and back now.

Cold? Why of course! But no worse out here than in hundreds of other districts all over the United States.

We hear that Nicholson Bros. are feeding six tons of hay a day now, and will have no more than enough to take their cattle through the winter.

Garfield Ball braved the storm and went to Marsland Monday, but was not able to get back until the next day, owing to the condition of the roads.

A. D. Weir spent Christmas week with his family at the home of his brother, Dr. Weir, in Hastings, returning to his homestead last Friday.

Some of our neighbors are burning their fence posts now, and in two or three cases we hear of homes without flour or lard, potatoes and beans being the rations.

Mrs. Miller moved into her splendid new house on New Year's day. We doubt whether there is a better sod house in this part of the country than this one. Boss Whitaker and his assistant, Hawkins, were the architects.

With Mr. Powell managing the business end of it, this southeastern corner of Sioux county promises soon to have

the best equipped and manned country telephone system in this part of the state. Powell is a master at the telephone business and all he knows about it isn't on the end of his tongue or spent in hot air.

Wonder how many of us away out here on these bleak, storm-swept and frozen, snow-clad prairie homesteads, so far from town and doctors, ever think to thank God for keeping us and our little ones in good health during such distressing weather as we are having.

Neighbor Boyer has bought and fed about twenty tons of hay already. His cattle are looking exceptionally well, Mr. Boyer will take them to his place on the Platte, near Bayard, as soon as he can drive them. He has plenty of hay there. He will also take a bunch for Whitaker and a few for Harry Kauffman, to keep for the winter.

We hear today that the government officials have given the men putting up ice a tip that they'd better get their ice all up by January 15th. This sounds good to us frozen up homesteaders. Even such a report from the weather bureau at Washington carries with it a gleam of hope for a change from the awful cold weather of the past two months.

Howard Whitaker was seen plowing through the snow drifts in our neighborhood Sunday p.m. He seemed lost, but it later developed that there was a "hawk" in with him and he was simply looking after the tender bird in the storm. Heroic? Why, of course! The more so when we remember the mercury stood between two and thirty degrees below zero.

Harry Kauffman came home from Hemingford Sunday, bringing a load of coal for Mr. Boyer. He had hardly gotten rested well when he received word by telegram that his father could live but a few hours, and on Monday, in the storm, he and his wife and children and Mrs. Kelly, a sister, left for Hemingford to take the train for Mason City, Neb., to be at the bedside of his dying father.

Mr. Leathers, Sr., we are told, wants to sell out and get back toward Missouri. He'd better stay with Sioux county. We are reminded of the people who became discouraged and left Sheridan and Box Butte counties several years ago, and today the farms they left are worth from \$20 to \$50 per acre. Of course, we don't raise the same kind of apples and roses here that they do in Missouri—or rocks, either.

If we are going to have school during the winter season in this district, wouldn't it be well and much more human to build some sort of a shelter near the school house for the faithful, dumb brutes that carry the children to school? It is brutal to drive a horse through the deep snow until warm and sweaty, then let it stand out in the

cold and freeze all day while the children are sitting in a warm room getting an education.

If every merchant was as kind and considerate of the needs and comfort of the people, during such seasons as this, as Friend Lockwood of Canton is, how much hardship and suffering might be avoided. During the past several weeks of bad roads and weather there has necessarily been a shortage of supplies in the stores at Canton and Curly. Charlie, instead of taking advantage of the homesteaders' hard position and "sticking it onto them" with high prices, has sold his goods at a lower price, in most cases, than the Hemingford, Alliance and Marsland merchants. Not only this, but seeing hard times ahead, he has limited the supply of flour, kerosene, etc., to each customer in order to make these necessities help most of the people. For instance, how can the Marsland merchants blame us for knocking a little when they charge us twenty-five cents for a gallon of kerosene that we can get at Canton for eighteen cents.

M. SPACE.

## Oshkosh Gets County Seat.

Chappell, Neb., Jan. 11.—At the special election held in Garden county Oshkosh was chosen for the county seat over Lewellen by almost two hundred votes. The republican ticket was elected with the exception of clerk and county judge.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

REPORTED BY  
A. F. BALDRIDGE, Bonded Abstractor  
G Key to W S Acheson and I L Acheson  
w2 sec4, e2-7, n2 sec8, n4 sec9,  
se and n4 sec 18-25-49.....\$13000  
I L Acheson to W S Acheson 1/2 int  
in w2 sec4, n2 sec8, n4 9-25-49. 4800  
W S Acheson to I L Acheson 1/2 int  
in e2 sec7; n4 and se4 sec18-25-  
49.....4800  
Fred Brown to Mrs C A Fensler n2  
sw4, n4 sec4 sec34 twp27 r51.... 3000  
J N Clark, rec. to W L Clark ser-  
28-48.....700  
Geo Nagel to Geo E Nagel nw21-25-  
49.....1  
Geo Nagel to Katharina Nagel nw  
4 and se4 21, sw4 22, nw4 27, e2  
and nw4 28-25-49 and undiv 1/2  
sec22-26-49.....11200  
Fred Andres to Oscar O'Bannon se  
13-25-50.....1050  
Wm P Thatch to Fritz Kamrath ne  
2-25-49.....4000  
Frank N Wallace to John and Her-  
man Krause ltr11-12 b19 Alliance  
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C M Cox to M F Donovan pt of lt w  
Sheridan add Alliance.....1250  
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